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## MORGENTHAU SILVER STATEMENT CAUSES HEATED OPPOSITION



Dr. Goebbels, the German Minister for the Interior.—(S. & G.).

### CAMBRIDGE AND ENGLAND FAVOURITES

London Staging Two Sport Classics.

570,000 AGGREGATE EXPECTED TO WITNESS EVENTS

London, To-day.

Two immensely popular sporting events will take place in London this afternoon—the University Boat Race and the International Rugby match between England and Scotland for the Calcutta Cup.

The Thames banks and bridges will hold the usual vast crowd of approximately 500,000, many of whom will wait long hours for the few seconds' thrill of seeing the rival crews finish by.

A still larger audience in all parts of the world will listen to the description of the race broadcasted from a launch following the boats along the 4½ miles course. Although Oxford are the heavier of two exceptionally heavy crews, the Cambridge eight have the advantage of greater experience, and although a close race is anticipated, they are generally expected to add another victory to the long list of post-war Cambridge successes.

70,000 CROWD EXPECTED

The England and Scotland Rugby match in the only International to be played at Twickenham this season.

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### THE LAWN TENNIS AMATEUR

Scathing Denunciation In LL.T.C. Report.

AMERICA FAVOURS OPEN TOURNAMENT

Paris, To-day. A scathing denunciation of amateurism in tennis as practised to-day, and warnings against the lure of professionalism, is contained in the report of the International Lawn Tennis Committee appointed to revise the definition of an amateur.

It was decided that the National Associations should give time to study the report, which will be finally discussed in London on July 30.

In the course of the discussion Great Britain and France opposed open tournaments, while the United States favoured them.—Reuter.

Arriving early this morning from Swatow, the Mr. Novak, who was posted last Friday during the winter from Shanghai to Swatow, was placed under quarantine, a case of small-pox being discovered on board. The committee of both houses will work out a comprehensive plan.

### REICHSBANK LOSSES

#### SENSATIONAL STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT

45,000,000 Marks Worth Of Gold In Week.

#### RESTRICTING IMPORTS OF RAW MATERIALS

Berlin, To-day. A sensational statement that the Reichsbank, during the past week, had lost 45,000,000 marks worth of gold so that the actual cover of the Bank's note circulation now amounted to only eight per cent, was made by Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, addressing the American Chamber of Commerce here, yesterday.

He said that at this rate it would be absolutely necessary to restrict the imports of raw materials.

Since December 31, he added, the Reichsbank had lost 122,000,000 marks in gold and foreign currencies.—Reuter.

The previous return of the Reichsbank, for the week ended March 7 showed goldstocks totalling 820,000,000 marks, representing cover of 9.4 per cent.—Reuter.

#### ROOSEVELT TAKING VACATION.

Mr. Astor's Yachting Party.

#### NO WAR DEBTS MESSAGE.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL  
(By Telegraph, Copyright Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1891, Received March 16, 2.41 p.m.)

Washington, To-day. It is reliably learned that President Roosevelt has privately informed the Congressional leaders that a war debts message will not be forthcoming this session.

Observers are of the opinion that the President is anxious to avoid a protracted session and in most quarters it is predicted that Congress will be ready to adjourn after the middle of May.

President Roosevelt plans to board Mr. Astor's yacht, "Nourmah," at Miami, Florida, on March 27, for a brief fishing vacation.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

#### VETERANS' BONUS REDUCTION.

Resolution Passed By Single Vote.

#### SUBSTANTIAL DECREASE

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives by a margin of a single vote, have passed a resolution insisting on a substantial reduction of the figure of U.S.\$118,000,000 approved by the Senate for veterans' allowances for disability payments and pensions, as compared with U.S.\$90,000,000 allotted by the Bill originally passed by the House.

The Committee of both houses will work out a comprehensive plan.

### CAR WORKERS' ULTIMATUM TO U.S. GOVERNMENT

General Johnson Seeks Agreement With Industry Leaders

Washington, To-day. United States motor-car workers have decided to give the Government four days grace before striking against "company union."

Meanwhile, General Hugh Johnson, the National Recovery Administrator, will seek an agreement with the leaders of industry.—Reuter.

### MUSSOLINI'S ENEMIES

Four Anti-Fascists Up For Trial.

#### BOMB EXPLOSION AT ST. PETER'S

Rome, To-day.

Four anti-Fascists accused of plotting against the life of the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, by exploding a bomb at St. Peter's, in Rome, during the celebration of Mass, on June 26, 1932, appeared yesterday before the Special Tribunal for the Defence of the State.

Armed militia and Blackshirts guarded the court.

Two of the accused, Claudio Cianca and Renato Cianca, declared that the explosion of the bomb was merely an anti-Fascist demonstration, and was not intended to cause damage.

The explosion and the subsequent proposal to kill Mussolini by means of poison gas bomb placed in the Chamber of Deputies, when Il Duce was attending the debate, were both arranged by Leonardo Bucciaglioni and Renato Cianca's brother, Alberto, during visits to Paris.

The penalty for conspiracy against the life of Il Duce is death.—Reuter.

#### PREMONITION OF DEATH.

Rector Gives Farewell Sermon.

REV. BASIL BOURCHIER PASSES

London, To-day. The Rev. Basil Bourchier, the well-known writer, and until recently Rector of St. Anne's, Soho, died yesterday.

On December 8 he preached a farewell sermon, prophesying his own death, and afterwards went on a trip to South Africa.

He believed on his return that he had greatly recovered that he accepted a new living in Suffolk.

His death was due to bronchitis and pneumonia.—Reuter.

### Special Textile Committee Receive Report Of Anglo-Jap Breakdown

London, To-day.

A Special Committee on the question of Japanese competition, representing all sections of the British cotton and artificial silk industries, met at Manchester yesterday to review the report on the breakdown of the Anglo-Jap discussions.

The negotiating committee were thanked for services and a general appreciation expressed of their work.

### TOTAL LOSS OF SVALE

#### INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM KAMO

Pirates Strip Vessel Of Everything.

"THE S.S. KAMO HAS REPORTED THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF SALVAGING THE SVALE, AND THAT PIRATES HAVE STRIPPED THE VESSEL." MR. S. T. WILLIAMSON TOLD THE CHINA MAIL THIS MORNING.

The Svala, owned by the Douglas Steamship Company, went aground on Breakwater Rock, near Foochow, in the early hours of last Monday. The s.s. Kamo, which was sent to assist salvage work, reached the Svala yesterday.

### LUXURY LINER ARRIVES

Titled Aristocrats On Board

#### 386 TOURISTS ON EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Among the main passengers of the 386 passengers on board the C.P.R. luxury liner, "Empress of Britain," which tied up at 1.30 a.m. this morning, were Mr. and Mrs. Melville Le Roy, who are on their honeymoon trip round the world. Mr. Le Roy is film director of Messrs. Warner Bros., of Hollywood. There is also Mrs. E. Alec Tweedie, author of travel books, Miss Melinda Alexander, who lectures on the National Broadcasting Company's Stations in America, Sir Montague Burton, the well-known British industrialist and philanthropist.

Prince and Princess de Carnesman Chismay, members of one of the oldest families of the French aristocracy, are on board.

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#### FRANCO-DUTCH TRADE PACT.

Agreement Initialled.

Paris, To-day.

A Franco-Dutch commercial agreement has been initialled, whereby France restores to 100 per cent, all Dutch quota, in return for Holland maintaining the French exports at 1933 level.—Reuter.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate north-east winds with fair weather was the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



As a protest against the new Unemployment Bill a contingent of "Hunger Marchers"—including 16 women—proceeded to London from Wales, to join the "Marchers" from the North. The Prime Minister refused to receive a delegation and wild scenes marked one of the sessions in the House of Commons. Part of the contingent passing through Reading, Berkshire.—(S. & G.).

### DANUBIAN AGREEMENT REACHED

Both Political And Economic

#### RESTORATION OF STATES IN VIEW

Three-Power Party

Rome, To-day.

A Danubian Agreement was reached after a three-hour meeting between the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, and the section of the New United States Air Mail Bill limiting the right of private companies to bid for new contracts.

The signing will be followed by a public declaration.

The Agreement, which is both political and economic, is understood to affirm the intention of the signatories to collaborate for the restoration of the Danubian States.

It also, it is understood, invites other nations to adhere and re-affirms that the three States are not forming an exclusive bloc.

Italy, it is understood, will give preference to Hungarian grain and certain industrial products, and to timber from Austria, while Austria and Hungary will give preference to certain Italian exports, mainly manufacture.

Austria and Hungary, it is understood, are given facilities for an outlet to the sea at Trieste and Flume.—Reuter.

#### PROTECTION BILL FOR TEXTILES.

Referred To Select Committee.

#### INDO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

New Delhi, To-day.

After a four days' debate, the Legislative Assembly has rejected the Textile Protection Bill, proposed to the House of Commons by Mr. J. G. Duffield, Minister of Trade, to give preference to British goods over foreign imports.

He stated that importers would be held responsible for the payment of a duty of 10 per cent on all imports of cotton and jute fabrics.

### LINDBERGH CONDEMN'S AIR U.S. MAIL BILL

Limiting Rights Of Private Companies

#### TRIAL DEMANDED

Army Operators Proved Not So Efficient

Washington, To-day.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday told the Senate Committee that he considered as unjust the section of the New United States Air Mail Bill limiting the right of private companies to bid for new contracts.

He declared that private contracts should not be cancelled without a trial.

He added that the Army operators had not been so efficient as the private concerns in running the air mail services.

Col. Lindbergh admitted that he had received U.S.\$4,000 up to March 1 from the Trans-continental and Western Airways, who had lost their contract, and U.S.\$10,000 annually from Pan-American Airways.

He had not, however, participated in the conference which had led to the placing of contracts, and his connection with aviation was mainly technical.—Reuter.

### INSULL'S ARREST DENIED

Greek Premier In Interview.

#### RUMANIAN VISA OBTAINED

Athens, To-day.

The reason that the American ex-financier, Mr. Edward L. Thorndike, was arrested here by the Greek authorities yesterday has been officially denied by the Greek Foreign Minister.

It is asserted that Mr. Thorndike was arrested because he had been in Greece for some time and had not obtained a visa.

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### FIESINGER'S OUTBURST

#### TREASURY NOT STUDIED SITUATION

Closed Not Open Mind On Silver.

#### SILVER LEGISLATION DATE PREDICTED

Especial to China Mail.

(By Telegraph, Copyright Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1891, Received March 18, 1.35 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Commenting on Mr. Henry Morgenthau's statement Senator Wheeler said that the price of silver always influenced the price of wheat and cotton.

"When a silver Bill is reported out by the House

# The WOMAN'S Page

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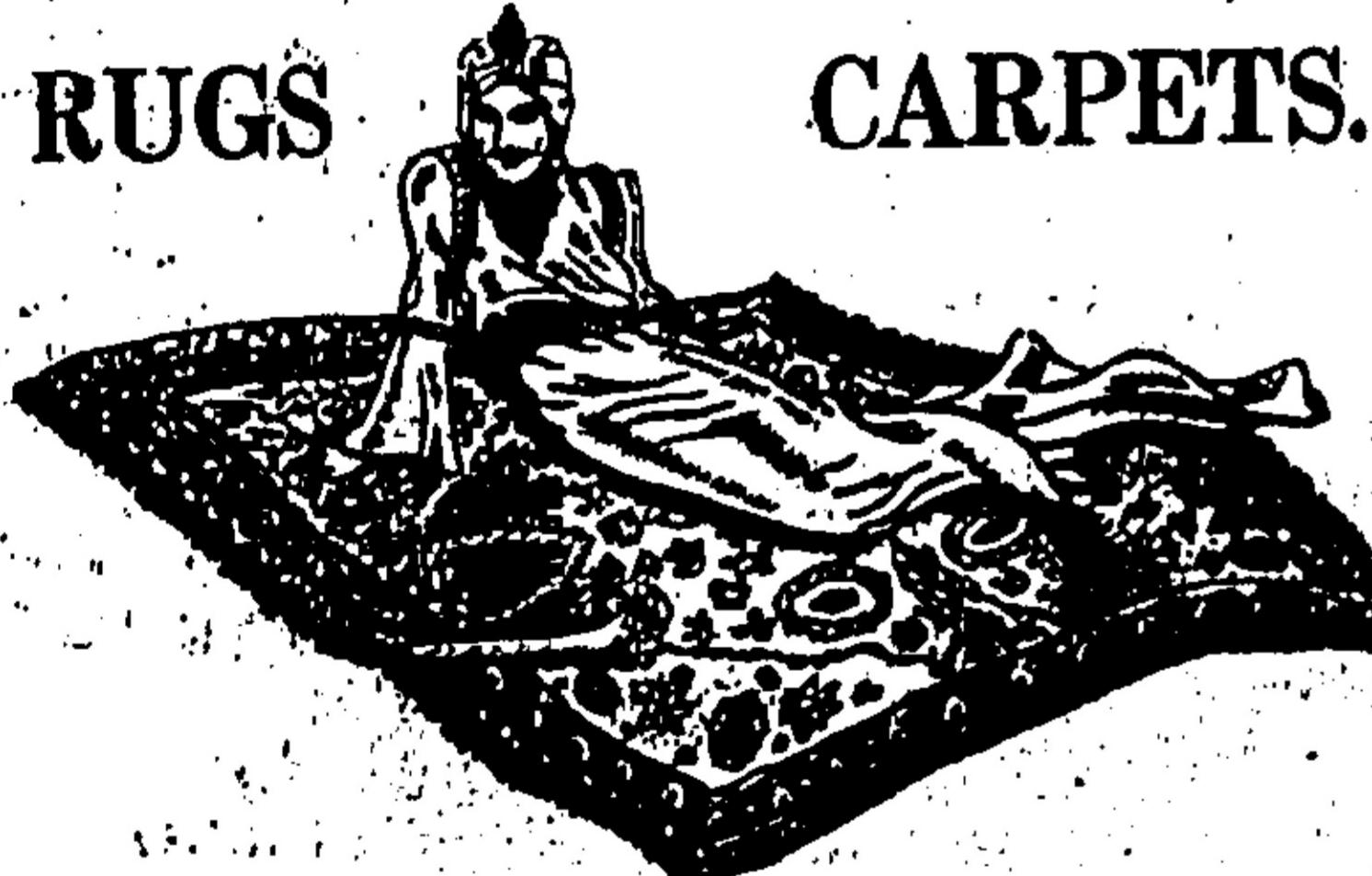
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Bringing Up Father.

DEAR OLD FATHER,  
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A TRIP AND I PROMISE YOU  
NOT TO LEAVE MY POOR  
HUSBAND HE WILL BE SO  
LONESOME.

DEAR MUM, DON'T  
WORRY, I PROMISE YOU  
WE ARE GOING  
AWAY FOR A WEEK.

AND I HOPE YOU WON'T  
FEEL LONESOME WHILE  
I AM AWAY. I DON'T  
THINK I'M SORRY IN LEAVING  
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## STYLE MIXTURE

Dressing For The  
Lunch Hour

### WHAT LONDON IS WEARING

There is so great a mixture of styles in the present fashions as they are worn by day and in the evening, that it is difficult to give a clear impression of what is in vogue. Take the luncheon hour at a restaurant in London. You see such a collection of styles as to turn the head dizzy.



### Artificial Flowers

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### FLOWERS IN SPRING FASHIONS

#### Pastel Posies For Berets

Flowers are blooming again in Spring fashions. Jane Blanchot's flower-trimmed sailor, held on by garland bandeaux, are meeting success.

Black berets having a huge pastel posy that eclipses one eye are unusual. Evening girdles are bedecked with carnations; orchids are also favoured.

### BLOUSES ARE NEW KEYNOTE

#### Sweaters Like Coats Of Mail

Blouses constitute the keynote of many new customs: coloured lace is competing with satin and lame.

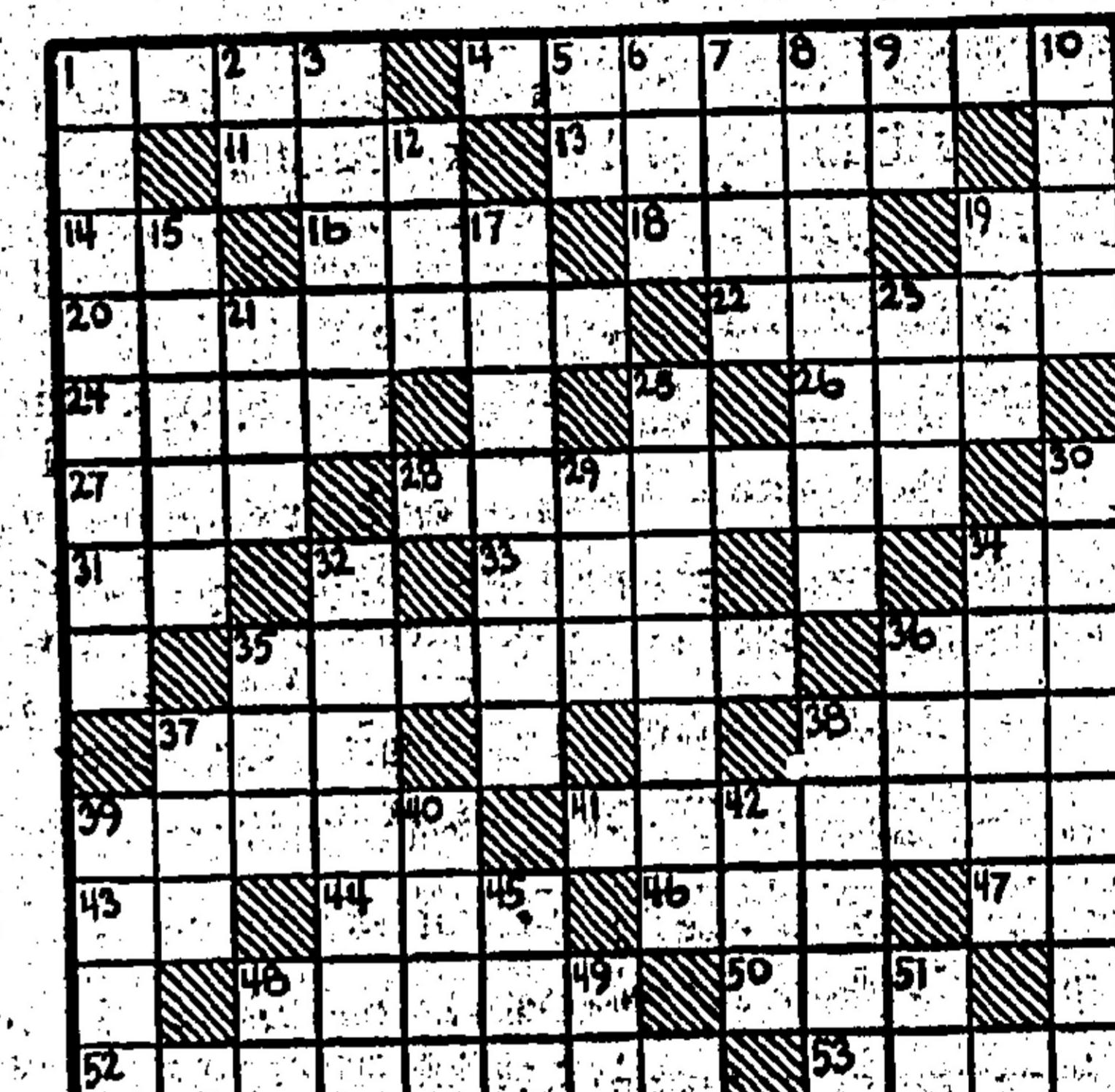
Knitted, silk and metal evening sweaters are appearing; silver tulie sweaters, looking like modern coats of mail, are charming novelties.

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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by our expert and our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plew, and milt.



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### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 1-Centard
- 4-Harves
- 11-Part of the body
- 12-Jewish law-giver
- 13-Plural suffix
- 14-Fish eggs
- 15-Roman god of the sea (abbr.)
- 16-Proson
- 20-Canes
- 22-Toll
- 24-Reputated
- 25-Dess
- 27-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 28-Achieve
- 31-N. Can. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 32-Man's name
- 34-Eclat
- 35-Acted in response
- 36-Knock
- 37-Dance
- 38-Winter
- 39-To perceive

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 1-Least expensive
- 2-Father (short)
- 3-Made a mistake
- 4-Prints's measure
- 5-Male descendant
- 7-Same as Ossie
- 8-A sport in Greece
- 9-Because
- 10-At any time

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-A day of the week (abbr.)
- 13-To be upright
- 15-Building
- 16-Kitchen utensil
- 21-Blind
- 23-Basso (abbr.)
- 25-Made new
- 28-Obeis
- 30-Was sorry
- 32-Makes smaller
- 34-Farm building (pl.)
- 35-Moved rapidly
- 36-Portuguese coin
- 37-Fondle
- 38-Rear of a whip
- 39-Toll
- 40-Large lake
- 42-Beg
- 43-A month (abbr.)
- 44-Secretary of State (abbr.)
- 45-And (lat.)
- 51-Point of compass (abbr.)

The solution of the above will be a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

BEACH	PINTS
AS TAPE	BAND
BEAT	IRON
BEAT	TEN
BEAT	GO IRON
BEAT	HEED SW
BEAT	GARN
BEAT	MOP
BEAT	APES
BEAT	DATE
BEAT	LEN
BEAT	CROW
BEAT	SCRE
BEAT	ARGO
BEAT	GRAMPAGE
BEAT	SCFT
BEAT	EDG
BEAT	MAD
BEAT	ASP SPAT
BEAT	CARD
BEAT	OTTER ARID
BEAT	OT
BEAT	LODGE
BEAT	BEER
BEAT	TO
BEAT	DEMON
BEAT	AM
BEAT	TAILED

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**NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934.  
**LIANG CHI HAO,**  
Managing Director.

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**THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **TUESDAY**, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on **MONDAY**, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,  
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**BRIDGE NOTES****A DOUBLE ROBBERY**

by Ely Culbertson

It has always been a part of the smart card player's repertoire to "sneak" a necessary trick early in the play of a hand before the defending team can easily ascertain the true nature of his honour-trick holding and distribution. The following hand I saw played recently in a game at a Bridge club in New York City. The beauty of it lies in the fact that the Declarer had to steal not only one trick, but two. This sort of swindle is dangerous, but is worth attempting when failure means suffering only an extra hundred points in penalties, and success results in making a game worth over 400 points.

North, Dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—J 6 8  
H—Q 4  
D—K Q 6  
C—A Q 6 5 2

WEST:

S—Q 9 8  
H—A J 8 6  
D—A 10 8 7 2  
C—7

EAST:

S—A 10 7 2  
H—10 9 2  
D—9 5  
C—10 9 4 3

SOUTH:

S—K 6 4  
H—K 7 5 3  
D—J 4 8  
C—K J 8

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East

1 N T Pass 1 C Pass

2 NT (2) Pass 2 C (1) Pass

Pass Pass

1—There is hardly a rebid here, but North hated to give up.

2—Fully justified. South had a maximum one-notrump Takeout.

3—On the theory that three notrump is almost as easy as two notrump.

West, opened the seven of diamonds, which Dummy's Queen held. South needed another diamond trick as well as a trick in hearts and one in spades to make his contract. He saw a chance if he could sneak through the adverse Aces while the adversaries still saw their greatest possibility in establishing their diamond suit; but he had unwisely put Dummy in the lead on the first trick, and could not return to his hand without giving away his possession of a solid club suit. If he led heart from the doubleton Queen, he was reasonably sure that the Ace would win the trick, and his diamond stopper would be gone before he could realize a trick on his King of spades. So he led a spade immediately from Dummy, and when East played small, fearlessly put up the King, which of course held. He then led a low heart from the

**BRIDGE****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1.15 p.m.—European programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Two Relays: The Opening of the S.C.A.A. and the Boat Race Tournament. Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel.

2.45 4.30 p.m.—A relay of the Speeches by H.E. the Governor, Mr. M. K. Lo; Mr. O. W. Luke (in Cantonese) and Dr. Kotewall, at the Opening of the South China Athletics Association's New Club House at Sooknepoo.

4.30 7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.30 11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30 7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

"The Story of St. Patrick" by the Rev.

J. N. Lewis Bryan.

7.45 7.55 p.m.—Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.55 9 p.m.—A Recorded Programme.

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter and Dutchoff), Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems—

The Waltz Dream (Strauss).

The Merry Widow (Lehar).

Light Opera Company.

Pianoforte Solo—

Variations in C Minor (Beethoven).

Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Song—

Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter).

A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikino).

John McCormack (Tenor).

Violin Solo—

Serenade (Toselli).

Serenade (Pierne).

Renee Chemet.

Band—Dixieland Selection.

Debroy Somers Band.

Vocal Gems—Verlouque (Mesanger).

Columbia Light Opera Co.

Pianoforte Solo—

Ballade in F Minor (Chopin, Op. 52).

Alfred Cortot.

9.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.10.30 p.m. (approx.)—A relay of the Hong Kong Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

King, and West, wishing to preserve his heart, entry to the diamond suit when it should be established, played small, so Dummy's Queen won this trick. A low diamond was now led from Dummy and the Knave, played by South; this trick West joyously gobbed in with the Ace, and returned a diamond, establishing two tricks in that suit, for which the Ace of hearts seemed a sure entry. Dummy's King of diamonds won this trick, and five clubs were cashed, making nine tricks in all.

The East-West team, who are fairly good players, indulged in a long controversy as to which deserved the greater share of the blame.

He then led a low heart from the

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# Sporting Page

## POLICE WIN MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT FOR FIRST TIME



### CLUB FAVoured FOR "SEvens"

Last Year's Final May Be Enacted.

### SEVEN GAMES TO-DAY

The Club, who have won the Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament for the only two years it has been in existence, are favoured to record the "hat trick" to-day against the challenge of the seven surviving "sevens."

The Borderers "A," who reached the Final last year, should experience little difficulty in reaching the last four to-day, though the Bank should run them pretty close in the Semi-Final Round.

(All seven games will be played this afternoon, commencing at 3.15 p.m.)

### The Programme

The following are the Second Round matches in correct order of the draw:

Cumberland "A" v Kowloon Club

Bank

Borderers "A" v Cornwall

### The Teams

Club:—J. J. Ferguson; R. H. Griffiths; J. Hutchinson; H. C. Meek; D. McLean (Capt.), W. E. Peers, and A. F. Walkden.

Borderers "A":—Sgt. Gould; L/Sgt. Shaw; Pte. Simmonds; L/Cpl. Hewitt; L/Cpl. Hardy (Capt.), Pte. Jones (25), and Pte. Gilmour.

Kowloon:—T. Thomas; D. Fogg, W. A. Jenkins; Gordon Lum; S. Macleod, N. Hayes, and J. E. Wilson (Capt.).

H.M.S. Cornwall:—Lt.-Cdr. Nease (Capt.); Sub-Lt. Briggs; Surg/Lt. Goldworthy; Lt. Webber; Lt. Alken, Lt. Copeman; and E. R. A. Galley.

Bank:—W. H. H. B. Rigg; H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner; L. G. Robertson (Capt.); F. B. Burch, I. H. Bradford, and G. A. Stewart.

Cumberland "A":—E. A. Drury; Lt. Richards, Mid. Heman; Mid. Roland; Lt. Suther; Lt. Brown, and Lt. Juniper.

R.A. Stonecutters:—Lt. Metcalfe (Capt.); Lt. Birt, L/Bdr. Hall, L/Bdr. Smith; Gunner Barracough, Gunner Hubbard, and Gunner Wright.



### Rapier's Selections For Kwanti

### LAST MEETING OF FIRST HALF

The Race Meeting at Kwanti tomorrow will be the last staged by the Fording Hunt and Race Club this season.

The following are Rapier's selections:

Race 1:—  
PAT THE CURFEW  
WHITE STARS

Race 2:—  
CHERITY  
FESTIVAL EVE  
CHRISTMAS BELLE

Race 3:—  
BURGOMASTER  
DUKE OF MILAN  
THE CADWALL

Race 4:—  
DONVARELLA  
GALLANT FOX  
MALABIT

Race 5:—  
WENDELL STAG  
GLORY SPARK  
DETROIT

Race 6:—  
TOMALOTTY  
WINDSOR STAR  
LAWRENCE

### ENGLAND EXPECTED TO WIN RUGBY

Scotland Attempting To Force Triple Tie.

### SASSENACHS' BETTER BALANCED FIFTEEN

Not since the 1929-30 season have England held the International Rugby Championship by herself, but to-day's game against Scotland at Twickenham should enable her to record a 100 per cent triumph in addition to securing the Calcutta Cup.

Rugby critics at home are unanimous in selecting the English fifteen as the best balanced of the four competing countries.

Should Scotland, last year's unbeaten champions, overcome the Twickenham bogey to-day a triple tie between England, Scotland and Wales will ensue. Ireland have completed their fixtures, being defeated in each of her three games.

The following are the selected teams:—England—Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); Booth (Headingley); Cranmer (Oxford University); Gerard (Bath); Melkite (Waterloo); Slow (Leicester); Gadsby (Leicester); Rew (Blackheath); Gregory (Bristol); Longland (Northampton); Forrest (United Services); Dicks (Northampton); Fry (Liverpool); Kendrew (Leicester); and Weston (Northampton).

### NEW ZEALAND RUGBY TOUR

### International Dates For 1935-36.

### GAMES IN FRANCE AND CANADA POSSIBLE

The Rugby Football Union announces that New Zealand Rugby Football Union team which is visiting Great Britain and Ireland in 1935-36 will be the guests of the four Home Unions. The party is expected to arrive in England in the first week of September 1935.

Twenty-eight matches have been arranged, the first to be played on Saturday, September 14, 1935, and the last v. England at Twickenham on Saturday, January 4, 1936. The other international dates are:

Saturday, November 23, v. Scotland.

Saturday, December 7, v. Ireland.

Saturday, December 21, v. Wales.

Visit To Canada And France

The New Zealand Rugby Union want their team which is to tour Great Britain in 1935-36 to play matches in France, and to return to New Zealand via Canada, to play a series of matches there in order to assist the Rugby game in that country.

The New Zealand Union have decided to seek the necessary permission from the International Board.

All Blacks Of 1934-25

The New Zealand team that was last in Britain in 1934-25 won the whole of its 50 matches. Its international victories were:

v. Ireland, at Dublin. Won by a penalty goal and a try, nothing.

v. Wales at Swansea. Won by three goals (1 penalty) and two tries to two goals (1 penalty) and one try.

v. France, at Bordeaux. Won

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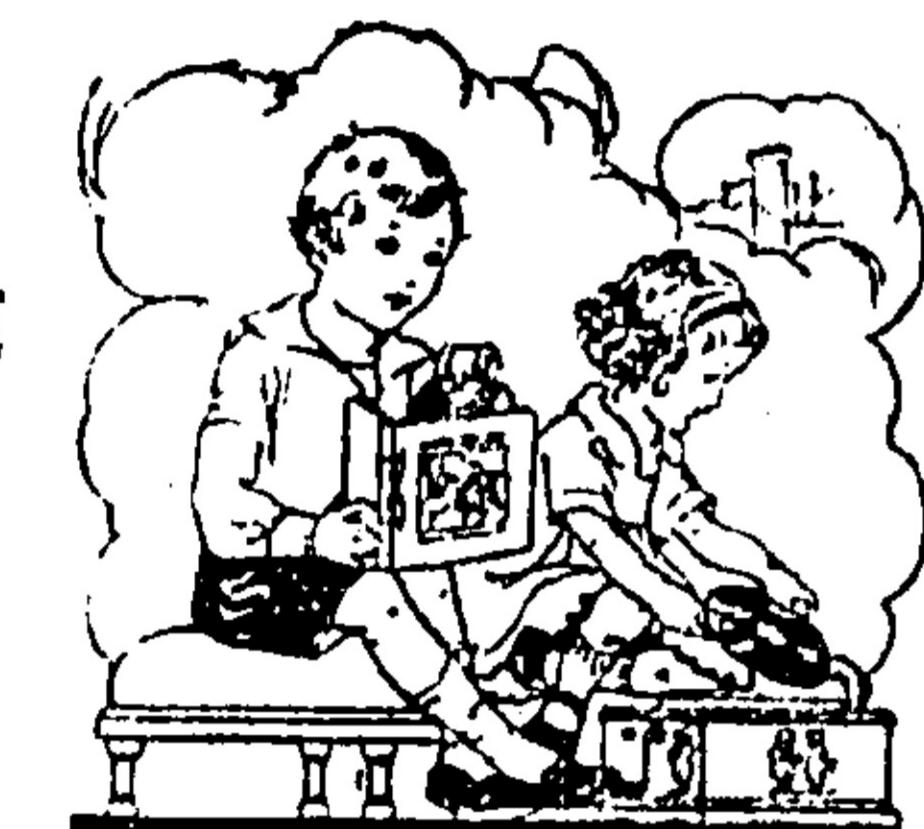
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## WORLD BOXING TITLE

## CARNERA MAY DEFEND TITLE AGAINST BAER

Secretive Meeting Of Managers

## FORMER BOUT CANCELLED OWING TO DIFFERENCES REGARDING PURSE

New York, Mar. 12. Negotiations appeared to be shaping to-day for a heavyweight championship bout between Primo Carrera of Italy, present world champion, and Max Baer of California, the most outstanding challenger.

President John Kilpatrick of Madison Square Garden Corporation, Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager, and Luis Sorés, Carrera's connection, met secretly throughout the day in an effort to arrange the bout.

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Benny Bass Reveals Fighting Spirit

## DESPITE WEIGHT HANDICAP

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## UNDER-CANVASSED ANKER YACHTS

## INCREASED SAIL PLAN MAY BE USED IN SINGAPORE

## PROTEST REVEALS INTERESTING POINT IN RULES

(BY CAPTAIN CUTTLE)

OUR Anker yachts, speedy as they are in a good breeze, are just a little bit under canvassed for very light weather. A Singapore yachtman owner of one of these boats has written to the designer Mr. Johann Alster to find out what can be done about it, and has accordingly received a design for an increased sail plan.

From 22 square metres of sail the total area has been increased to 24 square metres. The increase is obtained by giving the main sail more hoist by 1½ feet, and by raising the hoist of the jib no less than 3 feet. The length of the main boom remains the same; but the length of the foot of the jib is increased by 1 foot.

This design allows for the employment of a Gennet jib of generous size, such as is carried by all the most modern racing yachts when reaching. The clew of this large jib overlaps the mainail for more than half the distance along the mainboom.

On a protest, claiming that Alissia had thereby fouled the mark-boat, the Y.R.A. decided that the man on the mark boat having declared that he was not led to touch Alissia from fear of collision and that Alissia would otherwise have gone clear, did not disqualify Alissia.

I deduce rightly or wrongly from the above that if one of the crew of a yacht having right of way were to put out his hand and touch the other yacht, not with a view to shoving her off, but merely through an idle fancy,

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A N interesting point was raised the other day after a protest case, in which no collision occurred owing to the helmsman of the yacht claiming right of way being determined to act on that very important unwritten rule of racing which says—"never cause a foul (or collision), but enter a protest when in your opinion a rule is seriously infringed."

There was some conflict of evidence in this case, which boiled down to the helmsman claiming right of way, insisting that a sharp luff on his part would have caused a collision. The other helmsman equally emphatically insisted that although keeping close to his opponent for tactical purposes it would have been quite possible to keep clear if necessary, the yachts were side by side proceeding in the same direction.

No foul Dedared.

Sailing Committees have a hard task to resolve such claims. Their guide in such cases can only be the written rules of the Yacht Racing Association. Although these rules state in a footnote to Rule 30 that a yacht may be disqualified on a protest whether a collision result or not, it becomes almost impossible in certain borderline cases to decide whether a yacht should be disqualified if no collision occurred and the helmsman claims that he could and did in fact keep clear.

The local Committee eventually decided that no foul occurred and nobody was disqualified.

Completion of final round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Section "Mrs. S. B. C. Rose" Cup Competition.

Hockey—Malak Tournament—Rabin Sports v. Kowloon Indians (Kowloon) (4.30 p.m.)

Fencing Hunt and Race Club Steeple-chase (Kwai-ku) (2.30 p.m.)

Football—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Commodore's Cup Race (for

Cricket—MONDAY, March 19.

Athletics—Thirteenth Annual Kowloon Marathon Race (St. Andrew's Church Entrance, 4.30 p.m.)

Golf—Completion of final round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Section Championship and Spring Meeting.

Hong Kong Football Association Cup (6.30 p.m.)

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Spring Extra Race (for ladies) (4.30 p.m.)

TUESDAY, March 20.

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Section (for ladies) (4.30 p.m.)

Hockey—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Spring Extra Cup (for ladies) (4.30 p.m.)

V.M.C.A. v. C.S.I. (4.30 p.m.)

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Sunday—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Spring Extra Cup (for ladies) (4.30 p.m.)



**H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS****Orders For The Coming Week.**

Hong Kong, 16th March, 1934.  
Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.R.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—

**PARADE**

Corps 1st. Battery.

Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection. Every member must attend.

G.O.C.'s Inspection. Every member must attend this parade.

Dress:—for both parades—Helmet, jacket, breeches, puttees, boots, bandolier, white lanyard, rifle and sling. Chin strap to be worn down.

**Corps Signals**

Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection. All members will parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, 20th March, 1934.

Dress:—Uniform, Helmet, Jacket, Shorts, Black Boots, Puttees, Hose tops, Belt, Bayonet and Frog.

The G.O.C.'s Inspection will take place on Thursday, 22nd March, 1934. All members must attend in order to qualify for their efficiency for the year.

Dress:—as above. 5.15 p.m. prompt.

**Corps Engineers**

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 19th March, 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1934—Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Thursday, 22nd March, 1934—G.O.C.'s Inspection.

**Armoured Car Co.**

Those who have been detailed will parade on Monday, 19th March at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—R. T. C. Caps, Jackels, Belts, Shorts, Hose tops, Puttees and Boots.

Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection. The Company will fall in on Murray Parade Ground at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th March, 1934.

Dress:—As above but with revolvers. Revolvers will be drawn and signed for individually the day before.

**Motor Cycle Section**

The Competition Team will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 19th March and Wednesday, 21st March at 5.30 p.m. for 1A Instruction.

All members are reminded that attendance on the G.O.C.'s Inspection is essential for Efficiency.

Competition.—Members of the Team are reminded that the second phase of the Competition will be fired at Kennedy Road Range on Monday, 26th instant. Details will be issued later.

**Corps Machine Gun Battalion.**

No. 2 Company (Scottish)

G.O.C.'s Inspection.—Attention of all ranks is directed to Corps Orders in connection with parades on 20th and 22nd instant. Details of Dress will be issued by circular.

Machine Gun Competition.—Details will be issued later to the Company's Representative Team with regard to the second stage of the Competition.

**No. 3 Company (Anzac)**

There will be a parade for Arms Drill on Monday, 19th instant at 5.30 p.m. under C. S. M. Jenkins. All those who feel that they require refreshment in Arms Drill are asked to attend. This parade is not compulsory for all ranks, but everyone is expected to attend the practise parade on Tuesday 20th.

Practice Parade.—Tuesday, 20th March at 5.15 p.m. Dress as stated for G.O.C.'s Inspection below.

G.O.C.'s Inspection.—22nd March at 5.15 p.m.

Dress:—Service Hats with plumes, Khaki Tunics and breeches, Puttees, Black Boots of regulation pattern, Web Belt and Arms Only. The full web equipment as stated in circular to the Company on 14th instant Will Not Be Worn. All ranks are especially exhorted to attend both the practice Parade and the Inspection in order that the Company will make a good showing. Rifles and Bayonets will be drawn on Monday, 19th instant under C.Q.M.S. Dudley.

**Corps Infantry (Portuguese)**

Parade—Tuesday, 20th March at 5.15 p.m. at Headquarters. Details will be found in the Appendix.

**APPENDIX TO ABOVE**

All:—

Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection will be held on Saturday 20th April, 1934.

**Cementing Cuban Recognition**

Enjoying their first shore leave in Havana since the overthrow of the Macario regime, these American sailors are cementing diplomatic relations between the United States and Cuba with the aid of a charming Cuban señorita. The boys were given a rousing reception in the Cuban capital on their first social call.

**Headquarters.**

The Officers Commanding the undernumered Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—

**Machine Gun Troop**

No. 1 Company (M.G.).

**Officer's Sword Drill**

All available Officers will parade for instruction in Sword Drill under the Adjutant at 8 p.m. on Monday, 19th March, 1934.

**Volunteer Air Arm**

Flying Instruction will be given on Saturday, 17th March at 2 p.m. and on Sunday, 18th March at 9 a.m.

All members must attend punctually.

**Kennedy Road Range—Allotment of**  
The above Range is allotted to No. 2 (Scottish) Company on Tuesday, 27th March, 1934.

**Leave**

Captain S. Jarvis, O. C. Corps Infantry (Portuguese) granted 8½ months leave with effect from 14.3.34 to 15.12.34.

No. 1832, Sergt. E. F. Selk, No. 3 (Anzac) Company, granted two weeks leave as from 11.3.34 to 25.3.34.

No. 757, Pte. W. W. Groves, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 Company (M.G.) granted one month leave as from 24.3.34 to 23.4.34.

No. 1760 Bdr. O. Marshall, Corps 1st Battery, granted two months leave as from 23.3.34 to 27.5.34.

No. 454 Pte. V. H. C. Jarret, Reserve Company, "A" Section, granted 7 months leave as from 15.3.34 to 14.10.34.

No. 619 L/Cpl. A. J. Wadmore, Corps Signal, granted 10 months leave as from 14.3.34 to 13.1.35.

No. 273, Cpl. J. V. Ramsay, Armoured Car Company, granted 10 months leave as from 15.3.34 to 14.1.35.

Lt. T. P. Saunderson, No. 8 Ptn., granted 9 months from 19.3.34 to 19.12.34.

No. 817 Pte. H. A. Angus, No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted 11 months leave as from 12.3.34 to 31.12.34.

No. 1547 Drummer I. G. Allison, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, Headquarters, granted 12 months leave as from 10.3.34 to 2.3.35.

Struck Off the Strength To join the H.K.R.N.V. Forces, No. 1300 Tpr. R.J.D.C. Grieves, Troop, as from 12.3.34.

Strength No. 2118, Pte. F. J. McGugan, A. C. Co. as from 12.3.34.

No. 2119, Pte. H. R. McGilchrist, Troop, as from 13.3.34.

No. 2120, Pte. P. H. Scoones, Troop, as from 13.3.34.

Appointment Corporal F. V. V. Ribeiro, No. 12 Platoon, Corps Infantry (Portuguese) is appointed Lance Sergeant with effect from 15.3.34.

Private S. R. Silva, No. 12 Platoon, Corps Infantry (Portuguese) is appointed Lance Corporal as from 15.3.34.

**NOTICE** Private Athlete Sports.

The Corps Athlete Sports will be held on Saturday 20th April, 1934.

Inspection by G.O.C.

**CHURCHES****UNION CHURCH****HOSPITAL SUNDAY**

Dean T. W. Graham To Preach To-morrow

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at Union Church, Kennedy Road:—

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Tai Po, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher: Dean T. W. Graham, of Oberlin College, U. S. A.

Soloist: Mr. W. H. Bailey.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher: The Minister.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Monday, March 19, at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Ladies' Committee.

Church Choir Practice, Tuesday, March 20, at 5.30 p.m. Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

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**AFTER ORDERS**

Machine Gun Casuals

All those who have not yet fired their Machine Gun Course, Part II, at Stonecutters, must do so on Sunday, 18th March, 1934.

Range Officer—Lieut. T. P. Saunderson.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

**Annual Inspection**

The Annual Inspection will be carried out by the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China at 6 p.m. on Thursday 22nd March, 1934 and a practice will take place on Tuesday, 20th March, 1934.

**Practice Parade**

The Corps (less the Armoured Car Company, Motor Machine Gun Section, Medical Section and Signal Lorry) will parade at 5.15 p.m. sharp at Headquarters on Tuesday, 20th March, 1934.

The armoured Car Company, Motor Machine Gun Section, Medical Section and Signal Lorry will assemble on Murray Parade Ground by 5.45 p.m. under the Second in Command in positions to be indicated by him.

**DRESS:**

All Units less those mentioned in para: 2 below Ceremonial Order Jackets, Shorts, Puttees, Hose tops, Belts and Side-arms, Rifles, Helmets.

Particular attention must be given to the neat fitting of belts, and scrupulous cleanliness of buttons, badges, belts and bayonet scabbards.

Dress Special To Certain Units See Circular No. 73/34 issued on 14.3.34.

**Colour Party**

King's Colour—Lieut. V. C. Branson.

Regimental Colour—2nd Lieut. A. E. Bates.

Escort.....—Sergeant Urguhart—No. 1 Company.

Sergeant Hudson—No. 1 Company.

Sergeant E. H. P. White—No. 3 (Anzac) Coy.

The attention of Lieut. Branson is drawn to I. T. Vol. I, 1932, Section 137.

Colour Party Practice Parade Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 16th March and Monday 19th March, 1934.

The attention of all Officers is drawn to I. T. Vol. I, 1932 Ch. XI Section 184—187.

Members of Reserve Company will parade with those Units to which they have already been detailed.

**Inspection Parades**

The Corps will parade for the Inspection on Thursday, 22nd March as laid down for the Practice Parade.

Absolute punctuality is essential so that the Corps will be ready at 6 p.m. on the Murray Parade Ground.

The procedure on arrival at the Murray Parade Ground will be as follows:—

Formation on two sides of a rectangular area in front of the Parade Ground.

Inspection by G.O.C.

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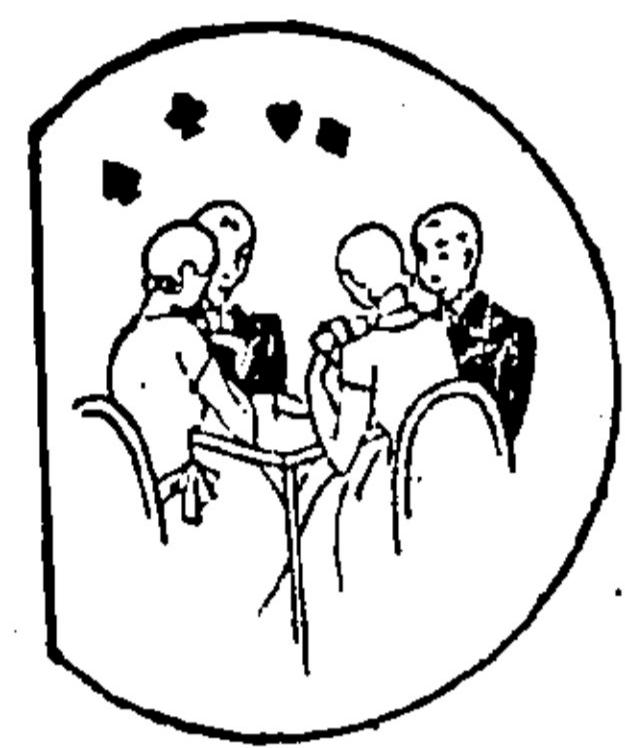
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, March 17, 1934.

## Peace Or War

The last war we were told was a war to end all war — a noble sentiment, the genuine expression of the world at the time. The misery and cruelty and innate stupidity of war had been brought home to all the people on the globe. Over large sections of the earth there was scarce a single nation but was involved in the great catastrophe; scarce a family that did not mourn the loss of kith and kin. Even women were entangled in the web and in the neighbourhood of the fighting zones non-combatants suffered terribly as the fighting forces. Prosperity was destroyed and wealth that represented the effort of many years of arduous toil was as though it had never been. Morally and physically the world received a shock that paralyzed it. Is it any wonder that people hoped and prayed for the abolition of war? Efforts were made to give tangible form to the pious hope — to create a lasting peace. The League of Nations was born; Locarno Pacts and Kellogg Pacts were entered into by governments on behalf of their people. Great minds in many countries were devoting all their energies to the cause of peace to the creation of means whereby outstanding and future disputes could be settled by mutual agreement. The end was clearly visualized, but were the means of attaining that end as clearly perceived? It was plainly seen that the fundamental causes of war are economic. The economic rehabilitation of the world was a plain necessity. How was this to be accomplished? Agreement was reached on the need for international action but ended there. There was no open secret. What is the result? After fifteen years of economic and moral progress such as has rarely been known, we are now faced with the same old problem. They would not be if the information already available to the few were made available to all. Unless we can control population all our efforts to end war will be of no avail.

What is the answer? We have to go back to the old days of simple living and high thinking. We have to go back to the days when people were simple and live the simple life. We have to go back to the days when the spirit of the times was simple and honest. We have to go back to the days when the world was simple and honest.

HERE, THERE,  
AND  
EVERYWHERE

## The Death Dive

The test pilots to British aircraft constructors are the men who take the real risks in flying. They are picked men and command high salaries.

Mr. F. B. Tomkiss, whose machine lost a wing in mid-air recently, was putting it into what American film producers call a "death dive" or a "hell dive". Its technical name is a "terminal velocity dive".

In this manoeuvre, the pilot climbs to a height of over 5,000 feet. Then, with the engine full out, he puts the machine into the steepest dive it will stand.

Normally an aircraft is built to withstand stresses up to about seven times the amount it is likely to meet in normal flying.

## Dimitroff As A Hero

If Dimitroff, the acquitted Reichstag fire prisoner who is now incarcerated in a German jail is to be allowed to go to Russia, he will receive a great reception in Moscow.

When Litvinoff was on his way back from the United States, with President Roosevelt's recognition in his pocket, some of the Bolsheviks proposed to hold a demonstration in his honour.

But Stalin said: "He has done well. We shall congratulate him. But he is one of us. Let us, therefore, have no noise. If Dimitroff comes, then we can make a noise."

Although the Bulgarian Government do not wish to have him back, Dimitroff is almost a national hero in his own country. Even anti-Communists feel that he has put Bulgaria on the map.

## Your Daily Smile.

BUMP!  
"I'll show you where you get off," said the pot-hole to the billion girl.

## JUST THE SAME

Don't tell me the world has changed. Why, the modern girl laughs at exactly the same jokes that amused her grandfather.

## THE JOKE ON US

A famous trainer says that he knows a horse that dearly loves a joke. This sounds suspiciously like the one we backed yesterday.

## A STRIP CARTOON!

A daily paper is running a special feature for auditors.

## YOU POOR FOOL

It is estimated that there are 437,600,000 women in the world. And yet you would go and pick on that one.

## The New History of England

And then there was the fellow who thought pedestrians had rights. A very nice funeral, his was.

## UP AGAIN

"Hurrah for the open road!" carols an enthusiast. Sentiment echoed by the gas companies, the Water Board, the sanitary authorities—oh, and a few more.

## FAIRY STORY

There was once a man who really did stay late at the office, and his wife believed him.

## Facts You Did Not Know.

Batteries that operate the cars on an electric railway in Ireland are recharged quickly without removal by running the cars under contact plates installed at several places along the line.

For storage battery parts a new alloy that resists chemical action consists of virtually 100 per cent of pure lead and tin, 1 per cent of antimony fused together with a small amount of silicon.

Batteries intended to be produced in America are to be made in Canada, and the Canadian government has granted a subsidy of £100,000 to help the Canadian Government to develop its industry.

## AIR ARMAMENTS MUST COME FIRST

## BRITAIN IS NEGLECTING DEFENCE PREMIUM POSITION WITHOUT PRECEDENT

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

Whether by reduction of our naval and military expenditure or by increased allocations to the Royal Air Force, Britain must be given greatly increased protection from air attack. The physical safety of the subject is the first concern of the State.

Neglect of proper defence against this new and deadly danger of the air makes all other national expenditure futile. We are throwing away the £50,000,000 we annually spend on the education of our children if we leave them unprotected against massacre. In voting £14,000,000 a year for housing we may be only providing more targets for enemy bombs.

Further delay may be fatal. We have drifted far beyond that "edge of risk" to which a Government blinded by its own self-esteem almost boasts that it has brought us. There must be a very substantial increase in the Air Estimates for the new financial year which starts two months hence.

## Use For Budget Surplus

Part of this can obviously be obtained by saving money on the other two Services which the progress of science has reduced to subordinate and subsidiary functions in the matter of national defence. But no economies will redeem the systematic neglect of our air armaments ever since the war. The rapid development of the Royal Air Force to the minimum strength required for the safety of Great Britain demands substantially increased expenditure.

The country is fortunate enough to be in a position to find the necessary money without adding to its burden of taxation. There is every reason to hope that the present financial year will close with a surplus of £40,000,000 or £50,000,000 in the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. That surplus should be earmarked in its entirety for the imperative needs of aerial defence.

Our present position is without precedent in history. No great nation was ever so defenceless. An enemy country within a few hours of the declaration of war, and without the slightest risk, could deal us such a shattering blow by way of the unimpeded air that crushing defeat would be imposed upon us without even the possibility of resistance.

## Aerial Blockade Seen

Or, if it spread us that supreme disaster, its aircraft could starve us to submission. Fifty thousand tons of imported food are landed each day at our ports by merchant ships that approach them through narrow and congested waters. Over these the long range of the modern aeroplane would make it possible to maintain a ceaseless patrol. One hundred and fifty slow-moving German submarines, bearing for their prey through the prism of a periscope, reduced us to a most precarious position in 1917, yet for one ship that a submarine creeping beneath the surface could sight and sink the aeroplane cruising high above it would account for ten.

The peril of remaining defenceless in a Europe that is manifestly preparing for war would be too high a price at which to buy the benefit of a few more pounds of personal income.

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## BOY'S LIFE SAVED BY TURKEY

## Fought And Ate 3-Foot Yellow Cobra

Worcester (Cape Province). On a farm in the KwaZulu there is a turkey that will definitely not grace somebody's festive board this season.

The bird fought and ate a venomous cobra 3 feet long. In doing so saved the life of the master.

Mr. Johan Pienaar, of "Wellenveld," Beniford West, was having an after-dinner nap when the screams of his coloured maid aroused him. Rushing outside he saw a turkey had about to swallow the snake whole.

The maid told him that his little boy was playing in the shade when he began to snore. The turkey was sitting on a nest of eggs, and suddenly the maid saw it begin to stand, with its head awaying in the direction of the child. The maid took a stick and drove the bird away.

The bird had eaten the snake whole, and was still standing, with its head awaying in the direction of the child. The maid took a stick and drove the bird away.

**"INQUISITION" OF  
20TH CENTURY**  
Political Prisoners  
Tortured.  
CHARGES IN BRAZIL

Sao Paulo (Brazil). Police methods in São Paulo are declared to constitute a "Twentieth-Century Inquisition." In a petition addressed to the Corregidor Judge by 44 leading lawyers.

The petition says that:

"In the Cabinet of Investigations and other filthy dungeons of São Paulo innumerable political prisoners are detained, and are constantly flogged and tortured to make them confess to supposed participation in 'terrorist plans.'

"In infected cubicles of ridiculous dimensions, scores of prisoners are crowded, political and criminal, under conditions that defy the most fertile imagination in inventing horrors."

Absolute Isolation

"But what is even worse is the treatment inflicted on the prisoners. They are maintained in absolute isolation from the outside world, even their lawyer and their families not being allowed to see them. They are constantly flogged and tortured—that is when they are not summarily condemned to hard labour."

"The Police Department of Social Order of São Paulo is a faithful reproduction, in the twentieth century, of the notorious Tribunal of the Holy Inquisition—this in São Paulo which prides itself on being a cultured and civilised State."

The judge has agreed to an inquiry into police methods in the state.—Reuter.

**LUXURY LINER  
ARRIVES**

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. William Duncan, a well-known figure in the Canadian lumber industry, Miss. M. K. Locke, the famous American authoress, and Dr. M. E. Obemeyer, of Chicago, are travelling round the world to study skin diseases, are also on the world tour.

FINE WEATHER ON TRIP

Since leaving New York in January the tourists have experienced very pleasant weather conditions, and all the passengers have fully enjoyed their cruise.

There are about thirty French tourists aboard, and about thirty Canadian, the rest of the passengers being either British or American in about equal proportions.

Built In 1931.

The Empress of Britain, the Commodore Ship of the Canadian Pacific Line, was built on the Clyde in 1931, under the sponsorship of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and is one of the few vessels which have crossed the Atlantic in less than five days. She is the largest liner which has visited Hong Kong, being 758 feet long, 97 feet broad, and a gross register of 42,500 tons.

This is the third season in succession that the "Britain" has visited Hong Kong on her round the world cruises, and it will be remembered that Mr. G. Bernard Shaw was among her passengers on the last visit.

Magnificent Ship.

The huge vessel is the last word in luxury liners. She has more cubic feet of space per passenger than any other ship afloat; her eleven lounges and dining rooms are designed by world-famous artists; she has a huge stage; an up-to-date talkie apparatus; two swimming pools; and a Turkish bath. Two whole decks are devoted to sports, on which is a full-sized tennis court and a regulation squash rackets court.

The Itinerary.

In the course of her cruise, the Empress of Britain has called at Madeira, Gibraltar, Algeria, Monaco, France, Italy, Greece, Palestine, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Prince of Wales Island, Straits Settlements, Malaya, Siam, Java, Bali, Sulu, and Manila, and before she reaches New York on May 14, she will have called at North China Ports, Japan, Hawaii, San Francisco, Central America, and Cuba.

Many of the ship's personnel have joined the Hong Kong before, among them being the Commodore of the C.P.R. Fleet, Captain E. G. Latta, and Commander W. G. Peacock.



Edouard Daladier

**DUELLING  
POPULAR IN  
GERMANY**

Now Declared Legal  
By Nazis

ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS

Cologne German students are once more taking up duelling enthusiastically now that it has been declared legal by Nazis.

Battle-scarred youths may be seen in the streets of every German town, proudly exhibiting the symbols of valour. Many of them will carry their scars for the rest of their lives.

There are two sorts of duelling—the Mensur and the Contrahage.

Every student is compelled at a test of manliness, to fight a certain number of the former type for which rapiers or fine swords with sharp edges are used.

On the other hand the Contrahage is intended only for the settlement of disputes—either between individual students or clubs. Such duels are fought with swords.

At a certain University in a Rhineland town duelling takes place every Friday afternoon in a dance hall, hired for the purpose.

Draped Windows.

The windows are hung with thick curtains to prevent unauthorised persons looking in. The privilege of witnessing these duels is closely guarded, and it is difficult for an "outsider" to obtain admission.

A powerful arc lamp hangs over the ring in the centre of the hall, the rest of which is in darkness. Plaster, forceps, scissors, antiseptics and bandages are kept ready in a corner of the ring.

The duellists are heavily bandaged, and their eyes are covered with special glasses.

Each duellist has a second and a "testant," the referee being drawn from an independent source.

Hour after hour the fights continue. The room begins to smell strongly of antiseptics.

In the corners sit the previous contestants, their faces covered with blood. If any of them flinches under the doctor's hands the "house" laughs him out.

After each bout attendants scatter sawdust to absorb the blood on the floor.—Reuter.

Personal Pairs.

Dr. Thomas Walter Ware resumed duty as Second Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants on March 12.

Dr. John Macfarlane Gray resumed duty as Acting Medical Officer of Health on March 12.

Dr. John Beveridge Mackie and Mr. James Ivor Barnes have been appointed Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths.

**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

There will be a Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

The Union School Prize Giving will be held on Tuesday, March 27, at 11 a.m., in the School Hall. Mr. A. O. Brown has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

For the purpose of improving communications between China Proper and Inner Mongolia, the Ministry of Communications has decided to establish a number of wireless stations in Suyuan and Charhar.

The graduation exercises of the 18th and 14th terms of the type-writing course and the first commercial course of the Chung Shing Commercial Academy, Wyndham Street, was held yesterday at Gloucester Building when a large number of students and friends were present.

The Second General Meeting of the Arts Association of the Hong Kong University will be held next Thursday at 8.30 p.m. in the Under Assembly Room when Mr. McEvoy, C.P.R. representative, will deliver a lecture on "The Chinese." All interested are welcome. Tea will be served after the meeting.

To-day's Short Story.

**THE 13th  
FLAW**

By W. J.  
Makin.

"GOOD hunting, my lad," commented the Chief of the Criminal Records Office. He leaned back in his chair in the top, well-lighted room at Scotland Yard. "Looks like we've bagged a long lost murderer, eh?"

His red-haired assistant, Dan Finch, flushed with pleasure and spread the finger-print records before Chief-inspector Shaw.

"You'll notice, sir, that the ridge characteristics are the same, the exact papillary spaces, and the whorls curved as before. I thought I recognised 'em."

"Nothing like a good memory, my lad," nodded the Chief. He adjusted a pair of prim pince-nez and, with a characteristic gesture, took up a magnifying glass and his steel pointers.

"Yes, they're the same," he agreed. "I'll stake the reputation of the department on it. What's the history?"

Dan Finch was apt to gabble in his excitement.

"I got the first set from our files, sir. They're the prints found in the Beaconsfield shop murder case two years ago."

"I remember," nodded Chief-inspector Shaw. "An antique shop, wasn't it? An old man found murdered, bashed on the head behind the counter and the till robbed. And now I think of it," he went on, excitement flushing his wizened face. "There were several people who saw the murderer before and after the crime."

Dan Finch nodded his red head. "That's right, sir. The wife of the shopkeeper saw the fellow enter by the front door. He began to bargain with her husband. She left to go on some errand. When she

returned it was to find her husband murdered and the till robbed. But at least two neighbours saw the murderer leave, though they never guessed what had taken place almost before their eyes. Broad daylight, too."

"And from that moment the local police lost the trail," murmured the Chief.

"Yes, sir. A fairly complete description was issued. Sent to all stations and published in the 'Police Gazette.' Even the B.B.C. broadcast it. But they never found him."

"And now we've got him," granted the Chief with pleasure. "Where'd you get the second lot of prints from, my lad?"

"They came this morning, sir, from Norwich gaol."

"What's he in for?"

"Shop breaking. Found on the premises. Sentenced to six months."

**MONDAY'S STORY**

Monday's story will be Judith, by Hjalmar Bergman.

"Umph! Looks like a regular case of M.O."

*Modus operandi* was a favourite theme with Chief-inspector Shaw of the Criminal Records Office. It justified the successful existence of his department. And he had every reason to be proud.

He brought a zest and enthusiasm to the hunt for murderers and regular criminals who were detailed with finger-prints and body marks among his half a million card index collection. A gleam would come to the grey eyes behind the pince-nez as he snapped a card forth into the light.

"What's the fellow's name, anyhow," he purred, bending over the finger-print cards again.

"Calls himself Joseph Jones, sir."

"Well, that's a false name, anyhow. Who ever heard of a criminal sticking to a name like Joe Jones? Better get that widow and the two neighbours down from Beaconsfield, and we'll parade the fellow."

"In London, sir?"

"Yes. Ask Pentonville to arrange his transfer. And get a decent parade—not a collection of old tags. There ought to be no difficulty about identifying him. Three witnesses can't go wrong. In any case, here's the evidence to hang him—the same finger-prints."

Dan Finch stammered.

"Don't forget, sir, that there's always the possibility...." He hesitated.

"I know what you're going to say," nodded the Chief. "That it might be another of those damned queer similarities in finger-prints that we've had flung in our faces lately."

"We've had twelve of 'em, sir, within the past year."

"And if this is the thirteenth you'll begin to think that finger-print evidence is a fraud, eh? Come on, you might as well admit it, my lad," added Chief Inspector Shaw, bitterly. "You're not alone in your belief. Even a magistrate lectured one of your men the other day on the folly of believing too much in finger-print identification. And when magistrates begin to doubt—"

"I must say it's queer, sir," ventured Dan Finch. "We've had those twelve cases all in one year, of criminals who, when arrested, show the same finger-prints as habituals in our files. And yet, the police photographs and the body marks don't agree with our files. The camera doesn't lie, sir. At least, not a police camera. And you're always safe."

"And I shall say it again," broke in the Chief. "No two finger-prints are alike. I know, my lad, that you're thinking me an old fool, and that the modern criminal, with the help of science, is proving me so. But I'm prepared to argue this point on my deathbed, and with a magistrate."

"It is reported that the Chinese Ministry of Communications and Railways are negotiating with an American shipping company for the institution of through traffic services between United States ports and inland points in China."

According to an official of the National Aviation League in Nanking, contributions totalling more than \$2,000,000 have been received for the purchase of aeroplanes. This money is deposited with the Central Bank.

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